

To: Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]
From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Fri 9/11/2015 10:17:05 PM
Subject: FW: Media request: need response ASAP

I am not familiar with these sites. Are you aware and can you follow up?

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 4:06 PM
To: Ostrander, David
Cc: Murray, Bill; Hestmark, Martin; Christensen, Stanley; Faulk, Libby; Wharton, Steve; Thomas, Deb; Vranka, Joe; Miller, Johanna; Smith, Paula; Peterson, Cynthia; Card, Joan; Williams, Laura
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Thanks, David. Adding Laura W. as well.

We just spoke with Bill M. and he indicated “**James Creek Release**” and “**Eagle River**” are likely removal sites? They -- along with “**Upper Tenmile**” appear on a list as “***Further Assessment Needed to Determine Whether Work Should be Conducted***”?

I think for purposes of this inquiry we just need to confirm James Creek and Eagle River are separate from Captain Jack and Eagle Mine NPL and state they are discrete removal projects.

Please advise and add any detail available on those two sites...

Also, Bill provided the following related to other sites mentioned in reporter's Qs:

Standard Mine—workplans have been reviewed w HQ and work resumed last week.

Upper Tenmile—Bill believes site activity not affected by work suspension, working to clarify/confirm with Joe V., also need to clarify “what mines or mills” are included in site for reporter

Eagle Mine NPL site- not affected by work suspension

Captain Jack NPL site- state lead site, not affected by work suspension

From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 3:45 PM
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I expect SF remedial to respond to these. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2015, at 3:23 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all—HQ/Gold King Mine comms folks are under the impression that the R8 Superfund program is currently working on these Qs from AP reporter, which seem to seek clarification and specific details re: sites on the field work suspension list. Is that accurate?

Please let Paula and me know if we can expect to have answers to these today. Thanks!

Rich 303-312-6654

From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Mylott, Richard
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Can you get answers back to Laura on these Matt Brown Qs?

- Paula

From: Allen, Laura

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 2:41 PM

To: Smith, Paula

Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Deitz, Randy; Stalcup, Dana; Hull, George; Grantham, Nancy; Gray, David

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Paula- I believe these were routed to your region's superfund office to address for Matt Brown of the AP. He needs responses soon. Can you let me know if your folks are working on them and when we will have responses ready to go? Thank you very much!

-What area and what mines or mills are covered under Upper Tenmile Creek?

Answer:

-What area and what mines or mills are covered by "James Creek Release"? Is it in Boulder County, Colorado? Is this the Captain Jack mining district or something else?

Answer:

--What area and what mines or mills are covered by "Eagle River"? Does this include the Eagle Mine? Is it only the Eagle Mine, or are there other mines or mills involved? Does it include the entire Eagle River, from Tennessee Pass to the Colorado River, or only a portion of it?

Answer:

-Same question for the other sites on the list: what's being put on hold? In Colorado, for example, we were told by mayor of Crested Butte (closest town to Standard Mine) that work resumed about 10 days ago....

Answer: